

CONFIDENTIAL

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 28 July 1971

25X1 1. [] Following a meeting with Colonel White which was attended by Messrs. Houston, Maury, and [] and OPPB 25X1A representatives, Mr. Houston and I talked with Maury Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), OSD, and presented to him the response suggested in Mr. Houston's memorandum of this date to the Executive Director on the subject of S. 2254. We also referred to White House instructions to the effect that there should be no discussion of the use of 25X1 [] and no restriction on the President's options in dealing with Southeast Asia generally. It was our strong recommendation that before responding to Senator Fulbright on this bill the State Department consult the White House. Mr. Lanman agreed and said he was recommending the same course of action to State and ISA.

25X1 2. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought to his attention the fact that Senator Case's bill (S. 2254), which appears to be an amendment to the Special Foreign Assistance Act, in fact also contains an amendment to the Military Procurement Act of 1966, as amended. I raised with Braswell the matter of Armed Services Committee jurisdiction over military procurement authorization legislation. Braswell said he was aware of this, but he added he thought it would be a useless exercise to contest Foreign Relation Committee's jurisdiction over this aspect of the Case bill inasmuch as it was his understanding that other members of the Foreign Relations Committee propose to add many amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act before it is reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee and on the Senate floor. I gave Braswell the thrust of Mr. Houston's memorandum on the bill and agreed to provide him with a spreadsheet giving our comments on all four Case bills (S. 2251-S. 2254).

CONFIDENTIAL

CRC, 8/19/2003